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Tennis fans watch the match between Angelique Gerber, of Germany, and Elina Svitolina, of Ukraine, on Wednesday, during the Western & Southern Open tennis tournament at the Lindner Family Tennis Center in Mason, Ohio.

Naomi Osaka tested by Gauff, wins 3-setter at Western & Southern Open

The Associated Press

MASON, OHIO — Two days after a thoughtful exchange with a local sports columnist, Naomi Osaka delivered a more relevant statement on the court.

She's back.

Down a set and a break to 17-year-old Coco Gauff, the second-ranked Osaka fought back to pull out a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 win at the Western & Southern Open on Wednesday, her first WTA Tour event since the French Open in late May.

Osaka appreciated being tested so quickly.

"It's definitely been a while since I played a tough opponent in a three-set match," she said. "It was definitely really tough, but I feel really good right now. I'm super excited to play another match."

Citing discomfort with post-match news conferences, the four-time Grand Slam champion withdrew from Roland Garros and skipped Wimbledon. She was eliminated in the round of 16 at the Tokyo Olympics after lighting the Olympic cauldron in her native Japan.

The 23-year-old Osaka is outspoken on many social issues and announced during Monday's pre-match media session that she would be donating her tournament prize money to earthquake-ravaged Haiti, her father's homeland.

Cincinnati Enquirer columnist Paul Daugherty asked how she balanced her discomfort with news conferences and her need to speak out.

Osaka paused in thought and, declining the moderator's suggestion to move on from the topic, asked Daugherty to repeat the question. She responded with what the writer later described as the best answer he's ever heard in 34 years of covering sports.

"Um, I mean, for me, I feel like this is something that I can't — I can't really speak for everybody," she said. "I can only speak for myself, but ever since I was younger, I have had a lot of media interest on me, and I think it's because of my background as well as, you know, how I play, because in the first place, I'm a tennis player."

"That's why a lot of people are interested in me, so I would say in that regard, I'm quite different to a lot of

people, and I can't really help that there are some things that I tweet or some things that I say that kind of create a lot of news articles or things like that, and I know it's because I have won a couple of Grand Slams, and I have gotten to do a lot of press conferences that these things happen, but I would also say, like, I'm not really sure how to balance the two. Like I'm figuring it out at the same time as you are, I would say."

While Osaka appeared comfortable during the exchange, her agent, Stuart Duguid, described Daugherty on Twitter as a "bully."

In other matches, top-ranked Ash Barty needed a second-set tiebreaker to beat Heather Watson, 6-4, 7-6 (3) in a match postponed from Tuesday by rain. Three-time Grand Slam champion Angelique Kerber upset fourth-seeded Elina Svitolina.

Simona Halep, the 12th seed, withdrew with a right thigh injury.

Men's top seed Daniil Medvedev cruised to a 6-2, 6-2 win in 59 minutes over wild card Mackenzie McDonald, and three-time Grand Slam champion Andy Murray was eliminated by ninth-seeded Hubert Hurkacz.

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groups. We held some of the older guys that we know are going to be guys for us in the year, just to make sure that those guys are healthy going forward."

One of those players who was a little limited was defensive lineman Avien Peah. The graduate student, is the No. 2 returning tackler from the 2020 defense, and had six tackles for loss among his 19 tackles in four games.

"It felt great" to be playing football, Peah said after the scrimmage. "Guys were so excited. Everything was live. Finally, they get to bang each other up a little bit. It was a great feeling."

It was a first opportunity to watch perhaps the most important battle of the summer play out a little bit on the football field. That's a four-way competition for the starting quarterback position. Three of them — veteran Garrett Dzuro, Zamar Wise and true freshman Brady Olson — shared the snaps. Dzuro fell into the "older guys" category as the scrimmage went on, because Olson and Wise took most of the snaps. Bell said after the scrimmage that Dzuro is also on what the coach called a pitch count as the quarterback is recovering from a minor shoulder injury.

Dzuro was 7 for 11 in his limited action at quarterback. He did have receivers drop a couple of passes.

During the scrimmage, both Olson and Dzuro were in the black shirts, which tells the defense to keep their hands off the quarterbacks. Wise, however, was dressed in white. That meant he was able to be tackled to the ground, and Bell said that helps the coaching staff with the analysis of the quarterback's play.

"It's really similar to two other places that I've been, where that guy's winnable skills, a large part of that involve his ability to run and move around," Bell said. "Just for what's best for is opportunity to earn a spot was to make him live. I thought he did a nice job managing the line of scrimmage, and he did okay."

Which is probably why Olson threw 23 passes to only 15 for Wise. Wise did run the ball eight times and also scrambled when receivers were covered a couple of times. Olson threw three touchdowns, including a

26-yard pass to Josiah Johnson. The freshman from Milford put the ball on a rope and Johnson made a really nice grab. On the play before, freshman wide receiver Onuma Dieke streaked down the right sideline and caught a pass from Olson in stride.

"First scrimmage stuff, especially knowing Brady is a true freshman, Zamar hasn't had any game reps and Garrett is kind of on a pitch count and played 30-40 snaps last year, to have no operational issues and have no bad turnovers," he said, "is huge."

Tyler Lytle, the University of Colorado transfer quarterback — who still has two years to play — has been day-to-day but Bell has said that he should be ready to go on Sept. 4 at Heinz Field against the ACC's Panthers.

In his first two years, Bell has often said that he and his staff would take as much time as needed to finalize a roster. While that could still be the case, the coach said that has been a work in progress and is farther along than some might have thought.

"It's already starting to take shape every day," he said. "After our first five practices, we start having conversations about the travel roster," said Bell, who said that the coaches met on Tuesday to have further discussions about travel squads and depth charts.

"Knowing that 70 is your marker for a travel roster, we will start to get to 75 or 78," he said, "and really make some tough decisions after the second scrimmage."

The Minutemen will hold a second scrimmage on Sunday, and they'll stage a mock game to get used to pregame, halftime and in-game rituals.

Once the second scrimmage is finished, then Bell and his staff will begin the final paring down for the depth chart.

"I would say for the majority of positions offensively and defensively, the kids already know" the depth chart," Bell said. "We just want to make sure we just want to see it through and keep everybody repping and competing until the second scrimmage."

"Then we have two weeks to prepare for Pitt."

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Public Notices

**City of Pittsfield
Licensing Board - Public Hearing**

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 138, Section 12, notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing will be held on **Monday August 30, 2021 at 3:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 70 Allen Street, Pittsfield**, to consider the application from Los Tres Potrillos, LLC d/b/a RJ's Restaurant & Bar for a transfer of an Annual All Alcohol 7-Day Restaurant License from J.B.K. Rainbow, LLC d/b/a J.B.K. Rainbow, at the premises located at 107-109 First Street. The application is on file with the Licensing Board and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

Thomas Campoli, Chairman

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND CABLE**

D.T.C. 21-4 August 12, 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On March 1, 2021, Taconic Telcom Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance and Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications (collectively "Taconic") filed tariffs proposing, respectively, to (1) increase Taconic's Voice Advantage and Voice Advantage II In-State Calling Plans by \$0.50 ("MDTC No. 3") and (2) increase Taconic's residential access line rates by \$2.00 and increase Taconic's Voice Advantage and Voice Advantage II bundles by \$2.50 ("MDTC No. 5"). On March 31, 2021, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") opened an investigation into the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in MDTC No. 3 and MDTC No. 5.

This proceeding is docketed as D.T.C. 21-4. The Department will investigate the rates and charges as a formal adjudicatory proceeding pursuant to G.L. c. 30A and 207 C.M.R. 1.00 and will hold a public hearing as part of its investigation.

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This hearing will take place by the Zoom videoconferencing platform at 11 A.M. on September 8, 2021. Any person wishing to listen to or submit verbal comments during the public hearing must join the following Zoom conference by using the Meeting ID and Video Passcode or the Dial-In Number, Meeting ID, and Dial-In Passcode at the start of the hearing:

Meeting ID: 969 3682 6864
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Any person wishing to submit verbal comments during the public hearing is asked to notify the Department prior to the hearing by contacting Shonda D. Green, Secretary of the Department, at shonda.green@mass.gov or (617) 305-3580. The Department will also accept written public comments until September 15, 2021. Written comments should be directed to Shonda Green at the email address, or in hardcopy to the mailing address, below.

Any person who desires to participate as a party to this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene by e-mail to dtc.filing@mass.gov or in hardcopy to: Shonda Green, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Cable 1000 Washington Street, Suite 600 Boston, MA 02118-6500

Petitions for leave to intervene must be received by 5:00 P.M. on September 15, 2021. Such petitions must satisfy the substantive requirements of 207 C.M.R. § 1.03(1). The text of the e-mail or written petition must specify: (1) the docket number D.T.C. 21-4; (2) the name of the person submitting the filing; (3) that person's title, if any; and (4) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene). The petition should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

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Any requests for reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities or other questions about this hearing should be submitted to Shonda D. Green at shonda.green@mass.gov or (617) 305-3580.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. BE21P0591EA**

**Estate of: John L. Flynn
Date of Death: May 19, 2021**

Berkshire Probate & Family Court
44 Bank Row
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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49 Main Street
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Lee, MA 01238

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. BE21P0590EA**

**Estate of: WALTER HAVILAND BURDSALL
Also Known As:
Date of Death: MARCH 9, 2019**

Berkshire Division
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(413) 442-6941

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

**JANE E BURDSALL
of FRIENDSWOOD TX**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

JANE E BURDSALL of FRIENDSWOOD TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kathleen E. Shove and Richard Shove, to IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated December 17, 2003 and recorded in Berkshire County (Middle District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2814, Page 60 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-IN1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates is the present holder by Assignment from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated January 2, 2018 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 6258, Page 21, and Assignment from Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-IN1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates dated August 27, 2018 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 6267, Page 107, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 10 Crystal Street, Lenoxdale (Lenox), MA 01242 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on September 2, 2021, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land situate in that part of the Town of Lenox called Lenoxdale, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of land now or formerly belonging to Mrs. Matilda W. White on the east line of the highway running past said premises through the village of

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Michael J. Considine, Esq.

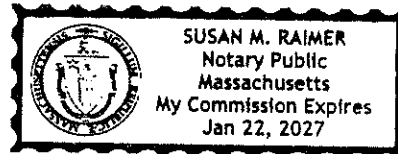
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On this 24th day of August, 2021, I certify that the following document is true, exact, complete and unaltered copies published for CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS in the August 19th, 2021 issue(s) of The Berkshire Eagle. A daily newspaper published in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and with a general circulation in Berkshire County. It was presented to me by Nancy McLean, Public Notice Coordinator for New England Newspapers, Inc.



Signature of Notary Public



My Commission Expires on _____

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